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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY DOUALA

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS: POSSIBLE SECOND STOPOVER IN KINSHASA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICER PHONED EMBASSY THIS MORNING (JULY 1) WITH REQUEST THAT WE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE URGENTLY TO CODEL DIGGS: "WELCOME CONGRESSMAN DIGGS' PROPOSAL TO RETURN TO KINSHASA THIS EVENING (JUL 1). RECOGNIZE THAT HE WILL BE OBLIGED TO DEPART EARLY TOMORROW. BULA NOT AVAILABLE THIS MORNING, BUT IN VIEW OF STRONG ASSURANCES HE GAVE TO CONGRESSMAN DIGGS LAST SUNDAY, WE (FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL) ARE CERTAIN THAT BULA WILL DO HIS VERY BEST TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU."

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE ASSUME CODEL PLANNING TO ARRIVE VIA QC 071 ARRIVING HERE AT 1855. EMBASSY WILL MEET AND IS REQUESTING HOTEL SPACE ACCORDINGLY. EMBASSY UNABLE TO IDENTIFY FLIGHT THAT WOULD TAKE CODEL TO YAOUNDE, DOUALA OR DAKAR AND LEAVING KINSHASA WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. PLEASE ADVISE. ANDREW

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